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1. ACCESS TO AUSTRALIAN URANIUM CONTINUES TO BE SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST TO WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (REF A). ACCORDING TO PETER JELINEK (URENCO BOARD CHAIRMAN), URENCO WOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPTING AUSTRALIA AS A FOURTH PARTNER IN URENCO, AND TO MAKING THEIR CENTRIFUGE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TO AUSTRALIA, IN RETURN FOR PRIORITY ACCESS TO AUSTRALIAN ORE.

2. DURING JELINEK'S RECENT TRIP TO JAPAN (REF B), HE FOUND THE JAPANESE ALSO VERY INTERESTED IN
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PARTICIPATING IN URENCO. ALTHOUGH THEY WERE ADVISED THEY COULD HAVE NO ACCESS TO CENTRIFUGE TECHNOLOGY, NOR ANY SAY IN MANAGERIAL DECISIONS, HE SAID THEY STILL WERE INTERESTED IN BUYING IN TO URENCO IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR FUEL SUPPLY SITUATION. JELINEK MET WITH MITI DIRECTOR AND WITH JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER WHO, HE SAYS, WAS VERY WELL BRIEFED ON THE NUCLEAR SUPPLY

SITUATION AND VERY INTERESTED IN A JAPANESE ROLE IN
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